

WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Spring Term | Week 19



WEEK 19: Monday 11th February — Sunday 17th February 2019

MONDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Games for **Year 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- **Year 7 and 8** Holocaust Educational Workshops 'Remembering the Holocaust' – all day
- U11 Franchise Rugby Round 4 (H) – 2:15pm
- U11 A – D vs. Fulham Prep School (H) – 2:30pm
- 7H and half of 7W (Armstrong-Kupsin) Parents' Evening – 5-8pm

Monday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Morning Sports – 7:45-8:45am
- Tour Choir – 4-5pm
- Creative Writing – 4-5pm
- Debating – 4-5pm
- Drawing – 4-5pm
- Indoor Football – 4-5pm
- Latin – Level 3 – 4-5pm
- Lego – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 5-6pm
- Table Tennis – 5-6pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

TUESDAY

- Games for **Year 6** – 9-11:30am
- Swimming for **5B, 5K and 5S** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 1:30-4pm
- U9 Franchise Rugby Round 5 (H) – 2:15pm
- U8 A & B vs. Kew College (H) – 2:30pm
- U9 A – D vs. Fulham Prep School (A) – 2:30pm

Tuesday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Running – 7:45-8:30am
- Wetherby Voices – 8-9am
- Art & Crafts – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Latin – Level 3 – 4-5pm
- Wetherby Choir – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 5-6pm
- Table Tennis – 5-6pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

WEDNESDAY

- Games for **Year 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 1:30-4pm
- Senior Franchise Rugby Round 3 (H) – 2:15pm
- 1st & 2nd XIII vs. Newland House (A) – 2:30pm
- U12 A vs. Newland House (A) – 2:30pm
- U12 B vs. Knightsbridge (H) – 2:30pm
- 'Come learn with us' – Staff & Parent Fundraising Event – 6-8pm

Wednesday Clubs

- Drawing – 7:45-8:20am
- Swimming – Upper School Swim Squad A&B – 7:30-8:20am
- Elite Chess – 8-9am
- Cardboard Engineering – 4-5pm
- Code Club – Lower School – 4-5pm
- Detectives – 4-5pm
- General Knowledge Quiz Club – 4-5pm
- Latin – Level 3 – 4-5pm
- Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm
- Chelsea Quavers – 4-5pm
- Reasoning – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Swimming – Year 4 – 4:30-5:15pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

THURSDAY

- Year 3 Trip to The Unicorn Theatre – 9-1pm
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 Franchise Rugby Round 5 (H) – 2:15pm
- U10 A – D vs. Newland House (H) – 2:30pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm
- Tour Choir to sing at Chelsea Court Place – 5pm

Thursday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Swimming – School Swim Squad – 7:30-8:20am
- Rowing – 8-9am
- Bowed Strings – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Code Club – Upper School – 4-5pm
- Maths Revision – 4-5pm
- Little House of Science Club – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

FRIDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Whole School Assembly at the Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am
- **THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM** 
- Tour Choir to sing in assembly – 8:30am
- Games for **Year 5** – 9:15-11:45am
- Arnold House U11 & U13 Cross Country (A) – 2pm
- West London Prep Schools Cross Country (A) – 1pm
- **HALF TERM – BOYS BREAK UP AT 4:00pm**

Friday Clubs

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

With so many media and television channels on offer these days, I am often 'late to the party' on particular television shows or films. Last Sunday evening, I was looking rather aimlessly on the internet at light fittings (you can spend a lot of money on lighting it appears) when I was distracted by what must have been a re-run of Peter Jackson's 'They Shall Not Grow Old' on the television that no-one else happened to be watching. After some minutes of looking up and down sporadically, I became fully engaged with one of the best pieces of television I've seen in years. It was so engrossing and I was so absorbed by the content, that I have watched it again this week on my way into work. The re-mastered, coloured and normal speed film is a sight to behold but the impact, for me, was in gaining such a different insight into World War 1, one that I had not understood quite as much beforehand. The horrendous experiences and casualties are known to all but the bonhomie and comradeship engendered amongst such dreadful conditions really struck me from the footage, as did the somewhat sour reception many soldiers met with when they returned home. Some were shunned when it came to job opportunities; people did not want to talk about the war, once peace was secured, and there appears to have been widespread ignorance, perhaps denial, of how dreadful the toll of 'The Great War' had been.

As someone who has, until the last few years, always taught History, my (lack of) appreciation of these things shocked me but, then again, it is normal I suppose that we learn every day and our contemporary and historical awareness tends to develop and improve over time. I would encourage anyone, young or old, to watch 'They Shall Nor Grow Old'; it is vital education for us all.

On the subject of education, I am very much looking forward to welcoming 84 parents on Wednesday night, when Wetherby Prep goes 'co-ed' for two hours as we host 'Come Learn With Us!'. Talking through the arrangements with Miss Martin yesterday, we have a unique and very special event planned that will be no doubt be talked about for many years to come. We have timetables, house point cards, HMGS and 'Good News About Your Son Parent' cards to give out as well as a 'Champagne' (in every sense) Celebration Assembly to conclude. Can't wait!

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker

Staff News

Jack Edward Blundell was born over the weekend!



Louis Le Clanche was born on Monday!



Notices

Notice from the PTA...

**PLEASE DONATE
BOOKS
FOR**

**WETHERBYPREP PTA
ANNUAL BOOKSALE**

to celebrate
World Book Day

MARCH 7TH 2019
ALL BOYS ARE INVITED
IN THE PIONEER HALL

**BOOK DONATIONS ARE COLLECTED
AT RECEPTION DEADLINE 5TH MARCH 2019**

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME:
mayaboettcher@gmx.co.uk



Holiday Cookery Club

Create your own Afternoon Tea at Wetherby!

This half term, Miss Preece and Miss Clifford are hosting the first Afternoon Tea at Wetherby!

Learn how to make your own Jumbleberry Jam, delicious chocolate fridge cake and fancy finger sandwiches. It will be an afternoon tea you don't want to miss!

We will be making:

- *Jumbleberry Jam*
- *Goosey chocolate fridge cake*
- *Flapjacks*
- *Finger Sandwiches - fillings: egg & cress, coronation chicken, honey-smoked ham and cream cheese & cucumber.*



You will be able to sample your creations on the day and also take home some treats for the family. **Plus**, you will have your own afternoon tea recipe book to recreate the wonder at home.

For more information and to book your place, visit the below link:

<https://sites.google.com/wetherbyprepstudents.co.uk/clubsinformation/holiday-cookery-club>

Or email Miss Preece at hannah.preece@wetherbyprep.co.uk

Football Camp

Good afternoon parents,

I hope you are all well?

As part of WPS's February Half Term Clubs Programme, the sports department are running a Football Camp at the Wetherby Sports Ground from Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019.

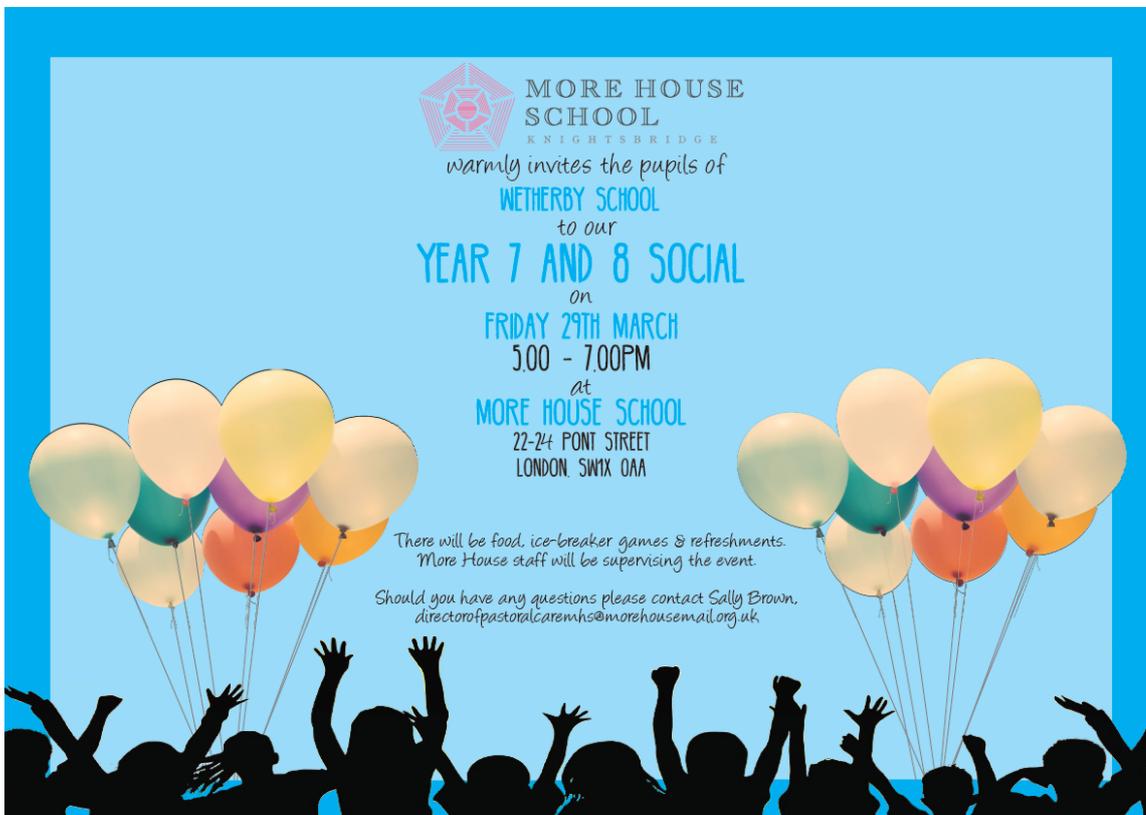
Please take the time to view what's on offer with your son:

<https://sites.google.com/wetherbyprepstudents.co.uk/clubsinformation/football-camp>

Should you require any further information or wish to book your son on this camp, please email me on lee.reid@wetherbyprep.co.uk or call on 07384 215746.

Many thanks,

Mr Reid



MORE HOUSE SCHOOL
KNIGHTSBRIDGE
warmly invites the pupils of
WETHERBY SCHOOL
to our
YEAR 7 AND 8 SOCIAL
on
FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
5.00 - 7.00PM
at
MORE HOUSE SCHOOL
22-24 PONT STREET
LONDON, SW1X 0AA

There will be food, ice-breaker games & refreshments.
More House staff will be supervising the event.

Should you have any questions please contact Sally Brown,
directorofpastoralcaremhs@morehousemail.org.uk

The invitation features a blue background with a white border. At the top center is the More House School logo, a stylized 'M' inside a shield. Below the logo is the text 'MORE HOUSE SCHOOL KNIGHTSBRIDGE'. The main text is centered and reads 'warmly invites the pupils of WETHERBY SCHOOL to our YEAR 7 AND 8 SOCIAL on FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 5.00 - 7.00PM at MORE HOUSE SCHOOL 22-24 PONT STREET LONDON, SW1X 0AA'. At the bottom, there are two clusters of colorful balloons (yellow, orange, purple, green, blue) and a silhouette of a crowd of people with their arms raised in celebration.

Kindness Cup



The winner this week is **Ziyang (4A)**

He brought in a little treat for all the teachers for Chinese New Year, it brightened up my morning. Such a lovely, kind gesture!

Miss Orpwood

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Friday Running Club**

These boys showed an incredible attitude. They all cheerfully braved the wet weather, and looked after one-another so well. Special mention to Kourosh for lending Omar his gloves, and Max for giving his gloves to a chilly Year 4. Such lovely boys!

Miss Preece

◆ **Elliot (5K)**

I clumsily dropped a stationary pot in Maths, and Elliot was straight out of his chair to help me pick everything up! **Miss Preece**

- ◆ **Alexander (8G)**
Alex who, upon realising my apathy for Marvel films, kindly put all of the Marvel films in order for me so I know which sequence to watch them in... **Mr Thorne**

- ◆ **Johnny (7H)**
Johnny was one of the first boys to notice a whole load of paper had been dropped on the stairs and kindly picked it all up. **Mrs Furnell**

- ◆ **Shivam (6L)**
Whilst Edward was at a LAMDA lesson, Shiv, very kindly, helped to fill in some of the work he missed and glued in his sheets so he wouldn't fall behind. **Edward**

- ◆ **Ardavan (7H), Rory (7H), Felix (5S) and Thomas (4A)**
There were quite a few boys who helped us go through all the lost property on Thursday and reunite the boys with their lost items. These boys in particular, stayed the entirety of Form Time to help out and went up and down the building returning items. **Mrs Furnell and Mrs Brookes**

- ◆ **Miron (5K)**
During lunch time, there were no more forks in the tray. Miron had luckily got the last one. When he saw I didn't have one, he kindly gave me his. **Miss Flomet**

- ◆ **Marco (5S)**
At the beginning of a lesson, Marco noticed one of the boys was a bit upset. He picked up on this immediately and asked me if he could give a tissue to the boy to help him feel better. Very thoughtful of him. **Miss Flomet**

- ◆ **Beckett (6T)**
I was leaving the lab whilst Mrs Brookes' class were coming in for their lesson. I was carrying a pile of heavy books, a couple of boys walked past me and Beckett kindly stopped and held the door open for me which was really appreciated! **Mrs Harris**

- ◆ **Jasper 5K)**
Last week, during his piano lesson, Mr Jones felt incredibly unwell and had to leave. Mr Jones actually emailed Miss Orpwood and Mr Brawn to say how kind, helpful and understanding Jasper had been during his lesson. **Miss Orpwood on behalf of Mr Jones (Jasper's piano teacher)**

- ◆ **Max (7H)**
For being a wonderful support during running club for some of the younger boys. He is always very patient with them and helps to keep them motivated when they begin to tire (after the first 100m!). **Mr Lock**



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Felix in 5S. A super boy, known for being cheerful, reliable and calm, Felix puts his very best into all that he does at School. A talented young musician as well, he is a fine example of happy, all-round learning. Well done, Felix!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Theodore in 3P. Our Year 3 boys need to put in an extra shift in matches, as there is only one class from which to select. Theodore has proven to be such a solid, committed sportsman and a dependable choice. Well done, Theodore!



Class-Achievement

Mr Thorne's Year 8 English

School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 5th February 2019

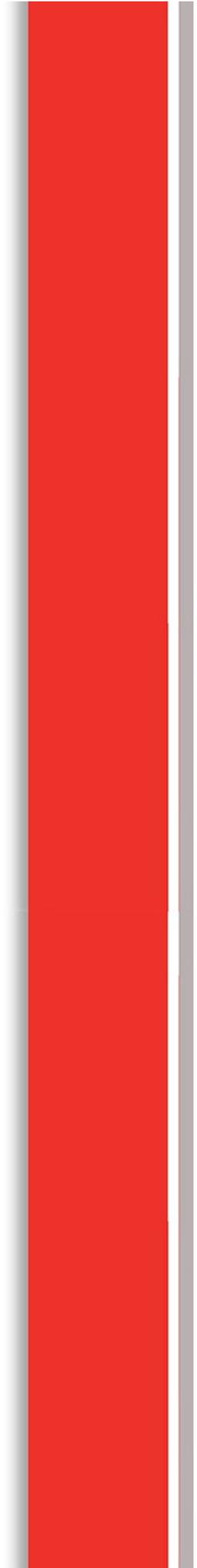
Time: 8:30am

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- ◆ **Wetherby's Got Talent** – Unfortunately, Miss Martin has had to cancel this event next week as not enough Upper School boys have signed up to this. We will still continue with the Lower School Wetherby's Got Talent after half term.
- ◆ **Take Your Son to Work Day** – One of the Year 7 boys suggested this as he was keen to see what it was like at his parents' work. Mrs Furnell and Mr Froggatt have already been in discussion about organising this day for Year 8 in the Summer Term as part of their post CE programme.
- ◆ **Winning Form Prize** – At the end of each term, a form class gets the highest house-points and we thought there could be an added incentive with a 'sweet' reward or even getting the winning form to design the school menu for a week.
- ◆ **iPhone Cases** – School Council discussed how best to advertise this and have come up with small groups to work on the announcement in assembly, Wetherbuzz announcement and most crucially, the poster campaign. The boys will start to take photos tomorrow in Form Time.
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt** – A few boys suggested an Easter egg hunt at the end of term or for some Form Tutors to create an Easter egg hunt in their classrooms.
- ◆ **Backpacks** – A few of the Year 7 boys mentioned that it is hard to distinguish the backpacks from one another so School Council suggested putting keychains on them to identify them more easily.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th February at 8:30am in the Dining Room.



English Department

Figurative TOP 5

#1

"A beam of hope and friendships shone down on me."

Lorenz Y5

"The Martian machine was long gone. The only evidence remaining was the charred houses like burnt toast."

Teo Y8

"The cold black eyes glared at me as I wriggled around desperate to avoid their gaze."

Beckett Y6

"It was summer, and the sun patted the Earth gently with its healing rays carefully soothing the land."

Sam, Y8

"The school loomed over me like a dead owl whose life of wisdom was over..."

Philipp 6J

MATHS CHALLENGES!



LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Sacha

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Nadhmi

Felix

Zayn

Taymour

Laith

Maxwell

Buxton the Elder

Dominique

Mr Gascoine writes...

Congratulations to the above pupils and a house-point for each right answer.

Please make sure that all answer sheets include workings out, full names and forms please.



LOWER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

The manuscript page shows a coat of arms with a shield divided into four quadrants. Below it, a puzzle asks: "How can this shield be divided into four equal parts?" A diagram shows a shield with a cross inside, and arrows pointing to the center. Another puzzle asks: "And this coat of arms into five identical parts?" A diagram shows a shield with a cross and a central diamond, with arrows pointing to the center.

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

The manuscript page features a grid puzzle titled "MINESWEEPER". It shows a 5x5 grid with some cells shaded. Below it, a corresponding grid with numbers indicates how many surrounding cells should be shaded. The puzzle asks: "Can you work out which cells should be shaded if the numbered grid looks like this?"

Top Ten Speed Kings 2018-19

1	Taymour	Year 5	1 mins 59 sec
2	Sam	Year 5	2 mins 02 sec
3	Samuele	Year 3	2 mins 05 sec
4	Oliver	Year 4	2 mins 15 sec
5	Ezra	Year 4	2 mins 16 sec
6	Miron	Year 5	2 mins 17 sec
7	Jake	Year 5	2 mins 27 sec
8	Diego	Year 4	2 mins 30 sec
9	Ilai	Year 5	2 mins 43 sec
10	Max	Year 5	2 mins 44 sec

The four minute mile, Real Madrid's 10th Champion League trophy, Usain Bolt's 9.58 seconds for the 100m, Taymour sub 2 minute speed test! Taymour has raise the bar and is the first to lead the top ten into deep water. Can he be caught? Other heroes this week are Ezra and Oliver, two titans of the top ten with excellent time so 2 min 20 sec and 2 min 30 sec respectively.

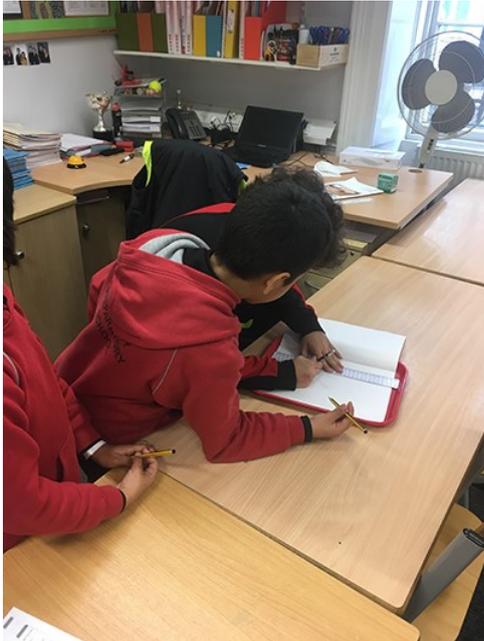
Mr Gascoine



Year 3 Maths: Perimeters

Miss Phoenix writes...

This week, Year 3 have been learning how to calculate the perimeter of a 2D shape. Using an architect's laser distance measurer, the boys have been able to calculate the perimeter of their classrooms. Perhaps Mr Baker can enlist 3P's help with the building works next door?

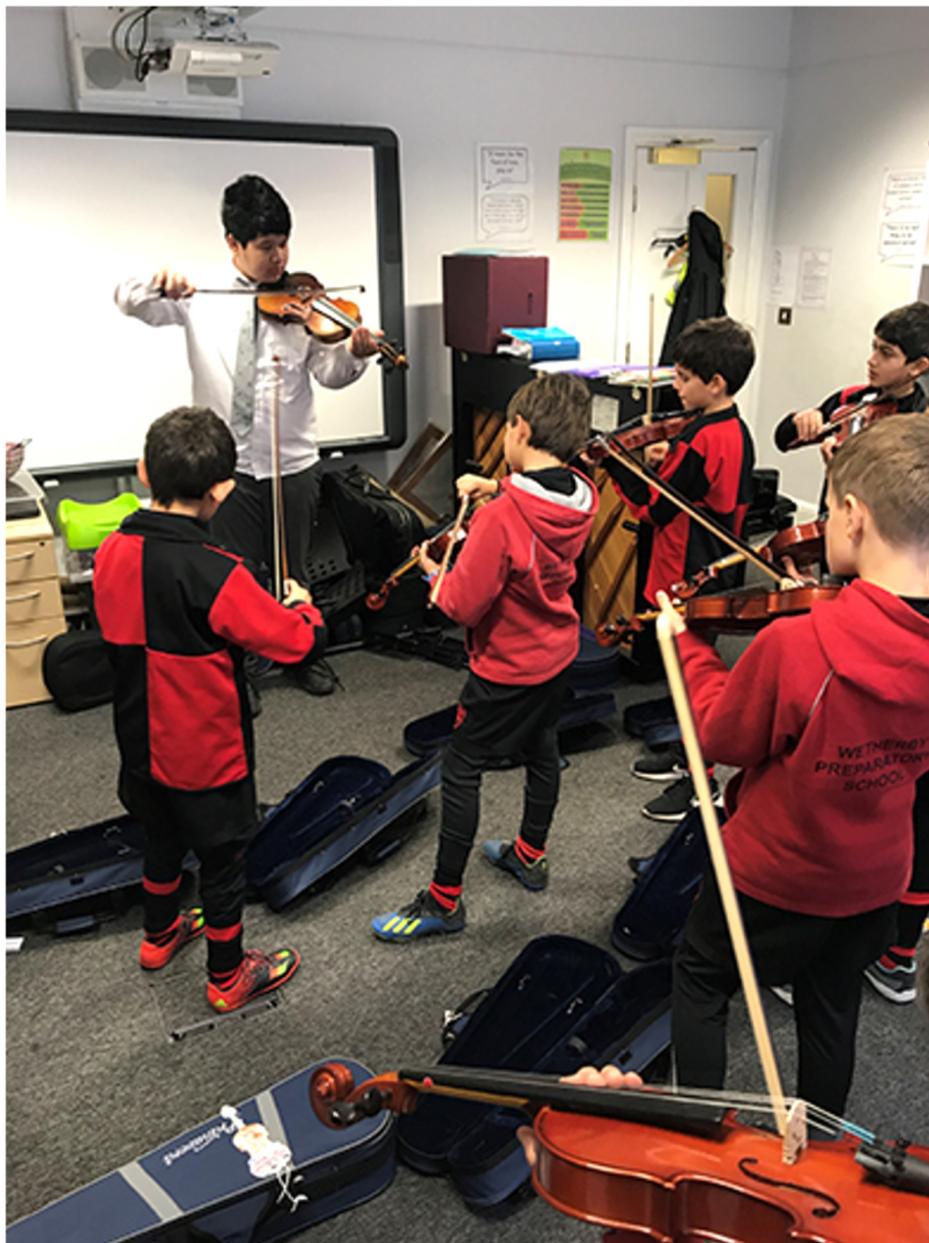


Music Department

Year 3 - Mastering the Violin

Miss Orpwood writes...

Year 3 are now really starting to master the violin and this week we were extremely lucky to have a helper join us from Year 8. Teo Mian (8G), worked with Year 3 and helped them to make a great sound by making sure they keep their bows in the 'bow zone'. We also tested the boys' knowledge of the strings and rhythm skills by playing call and response games. Well done, Year 3, and thank you to Teo for coming to help us!



Wetherby SPORT

Rugby Term

31/1/19 - Under 10A-D vs. The Falcons

Wetherby once again put the Falcons to the sword with a blistering performance across the four games.

Man of the match players: John , Hayden , Oscar

Under 10 Franchise Round 3

It was a week for the Reptiles as the Crocodiles and Alligators were the only winners in round 3. Meanwhile the third match between the Honeybadgers and the Rhinos was a thriller with the scoring finishing tied at 40-40.

Man of the match players: Aydan , Alex , Aaron

4/2/19 - Under 11A-C vs. The Hall

Close games for the As and Bs against the Hall however the opposition gained victory in both games. A combined C and D team defeated the Hall's C team, gliding across the pitch when carrying the ball.

Man of the match players: Fergus , Emmanuel , Theodore , Elyas

Under 11 Franchise Round 3

The Cobras recorded their first win of the season whilst the Anacondas have taken the lead at the top of the table courtesy of a draw against the Vipers.

Man of the match players: Edward

5/2/19- Under 9A-D vs. Surbiton Prep

Another comprehensive display from the under 9s with wins across the board. The tackling on display was aggressive and the under 9s were putting the opposition under constant pressure.

Man of the match players: Timothee , Chase , Henry

Under 9 Franchise Round 4

The Cyclops have maintained their 100% start to the season by slaying the Minotaurs 35-15. At the other end of the table the Centaurs recorded their first win of the season by beating the Griffins 30-20.

Man of the match players: Dylan , Bear , Lucas

Under 8A&B vs. Arnold House

Two fantastic games of touch played at Arnold house with the B team narrowly winning the game by a single try.

Man of the match players: Theo , Lorenzo

6/2/19 - 1st & 2nd Team vs. The Hall

One win for Wetherby and snatched from the jaws of defeat. In the final moments of the game the 2nd team scored a try to equalise which was closely followed by the final whistle to result in a draw.

Man of the match players: Lucas , Charles

Under 12A&B vs. The Hall

The As and Bs decimated the Hall defence with a flood of tries throughout the games. The defence was equally impressive with only one try being scored by the Hall.

Man of the match players: Dominique , Ardavan

Senior Franchise

Lightning does struck twice as they win their second game in a row in the Super league by beating the Typhoons. The Volcanoes rose from the Ashes of last week's loss to the Lightning by winning against the Thunder 20-15.

Man of the match players: Kirill , Michael , Lucas , Maximilian



Under 8 vs. Arnold House



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3P	Samuele	6J	Matthew
4A	Alexander	6L	Alexander
	Charlie	6T	Samuel
4L	Roman	7H	Nadhmi
4M	William	7M	Oliver
4S	Elias	7W	Oliver
5B	Vihaan	8B	Toran
5C	Raffi	8F	Adrian
	Jack	8G	Lucas
5K	Taymour	8V	Brick
5S	Samuel		

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Toran – 56

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Pembridge	Chepstow	Westbourne
766	747	615	560

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson Captain N. Sesson-Farre	Pembridge Captain Z. Roda	Chepstow Captain N. Dyer	Westbourne Captain A. Jayaraj
12,392	11,522	10,369	9,802

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5C 258	Form 5S 241	Form 5K 233



Photos of the Week

Happy Chinese New Year!



Year 4 working on their Gillian Ayres inspired oil pastel pictures

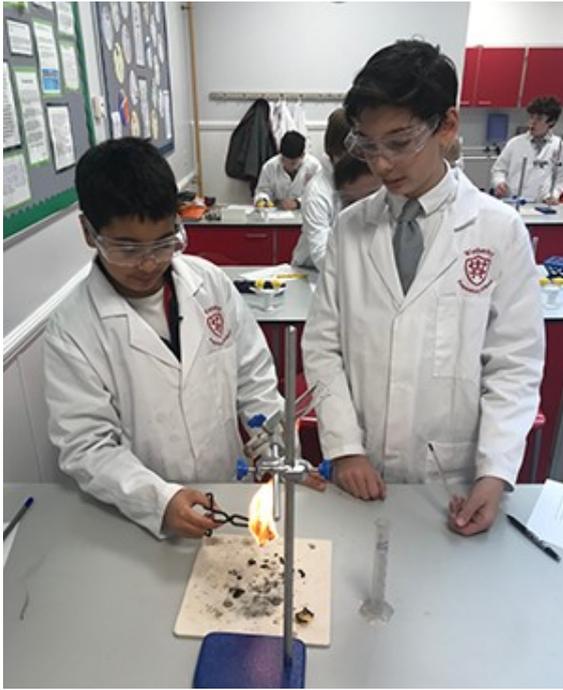


of Year 5 working on their Mehndi inspired stencil artwork





Year 7 testing the energy content of different food



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